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MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND HAPTIC INFORMATION  
SYSTEM AND INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS COMPRISING  
THAT COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL DEVICE  
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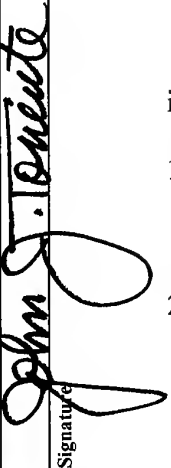
PRELIMINARY AMENDEMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- 1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.
- 2) **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

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